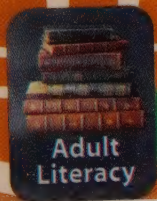





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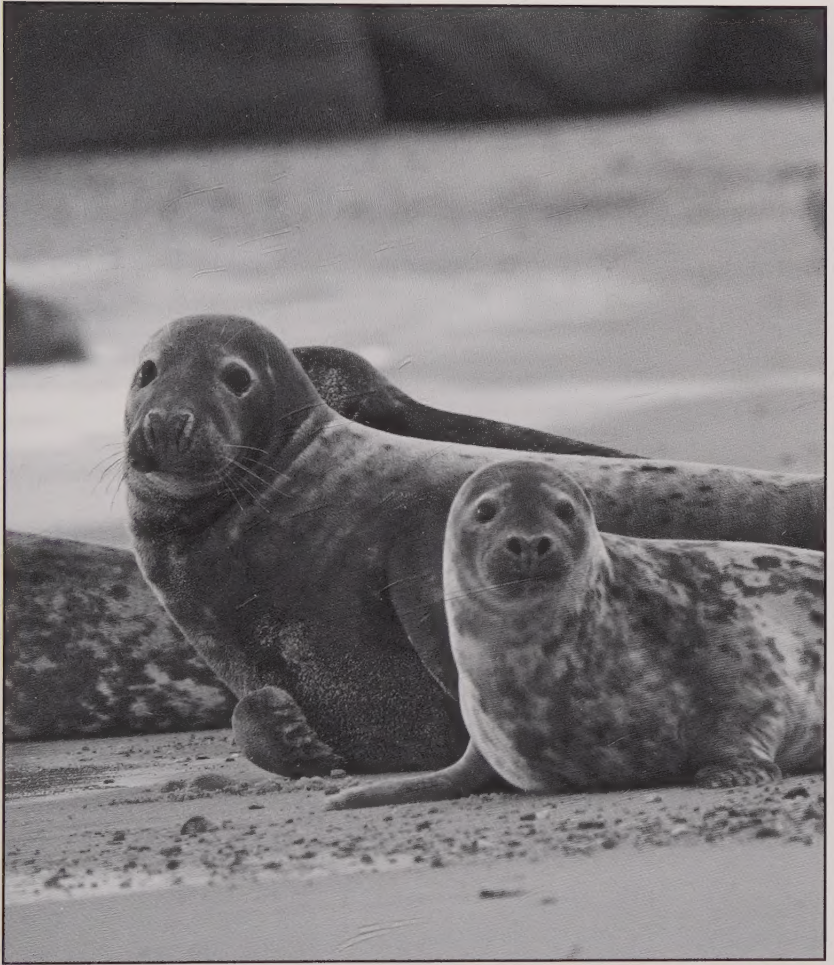
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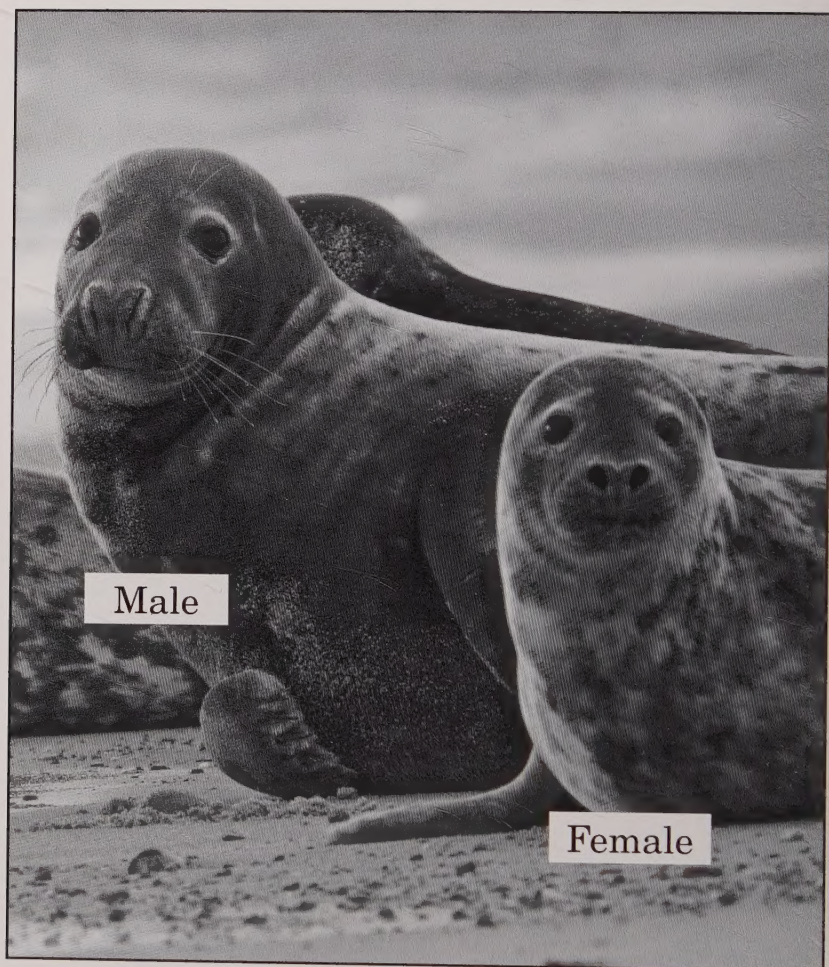
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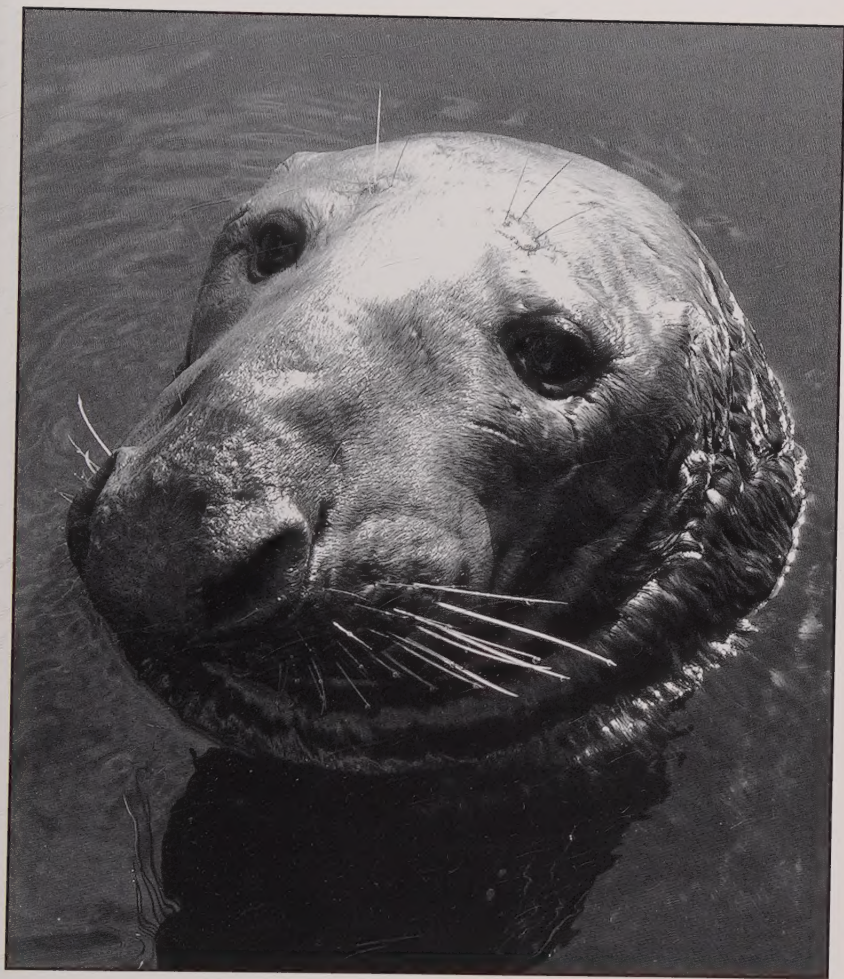


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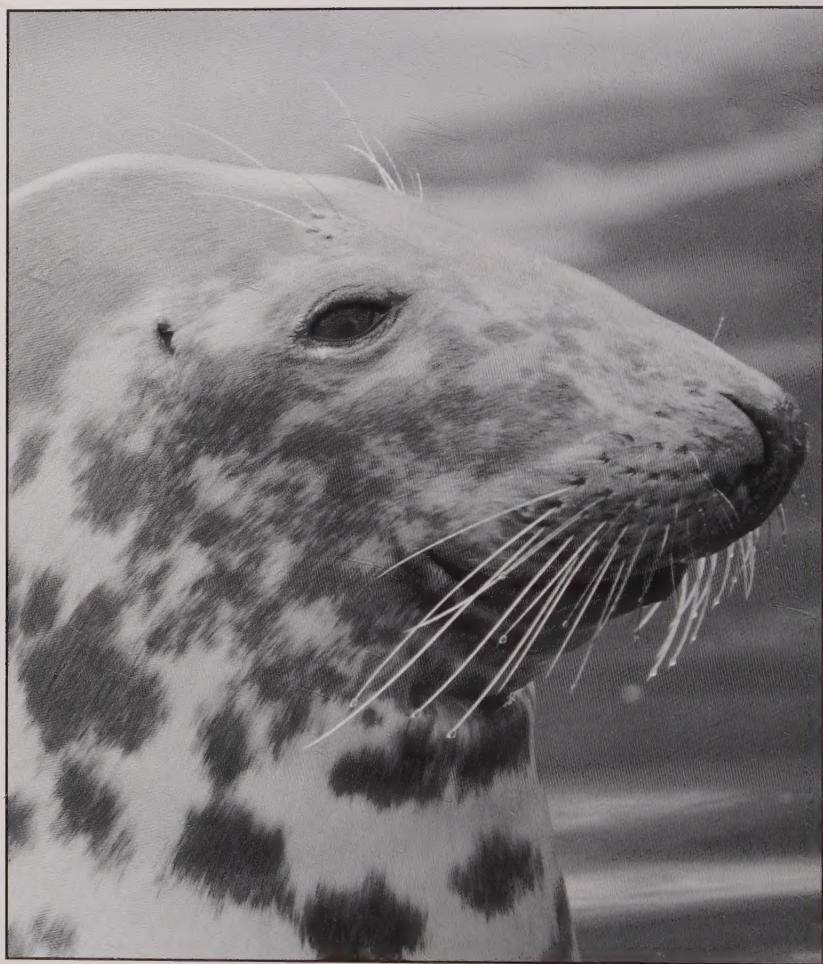


The male seal is very big.

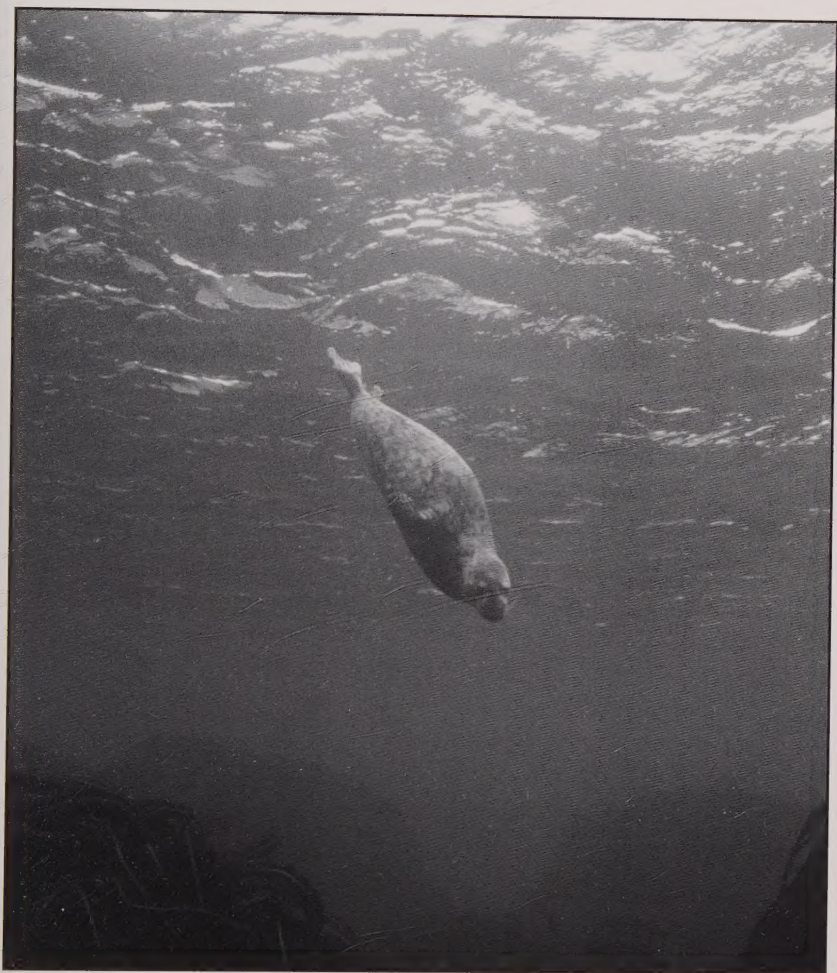
He has a big round nose.



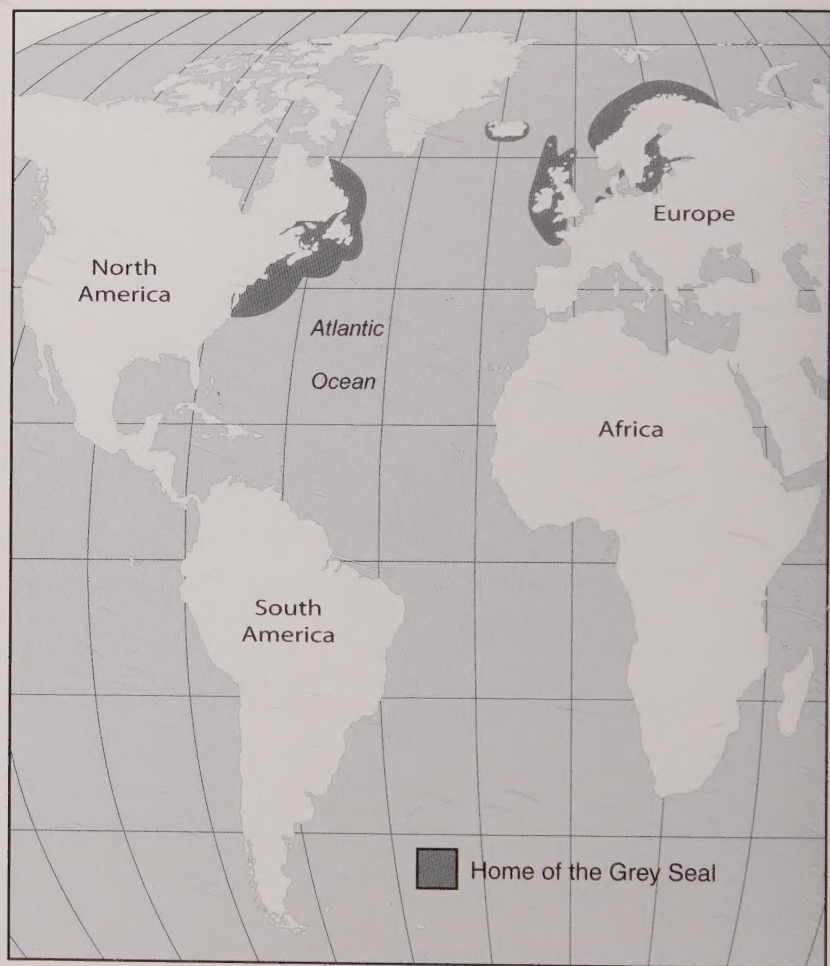
Seals get their name from a Greek word.
The word means “hook-nosed sea pig.”



Grey seals are black and white.

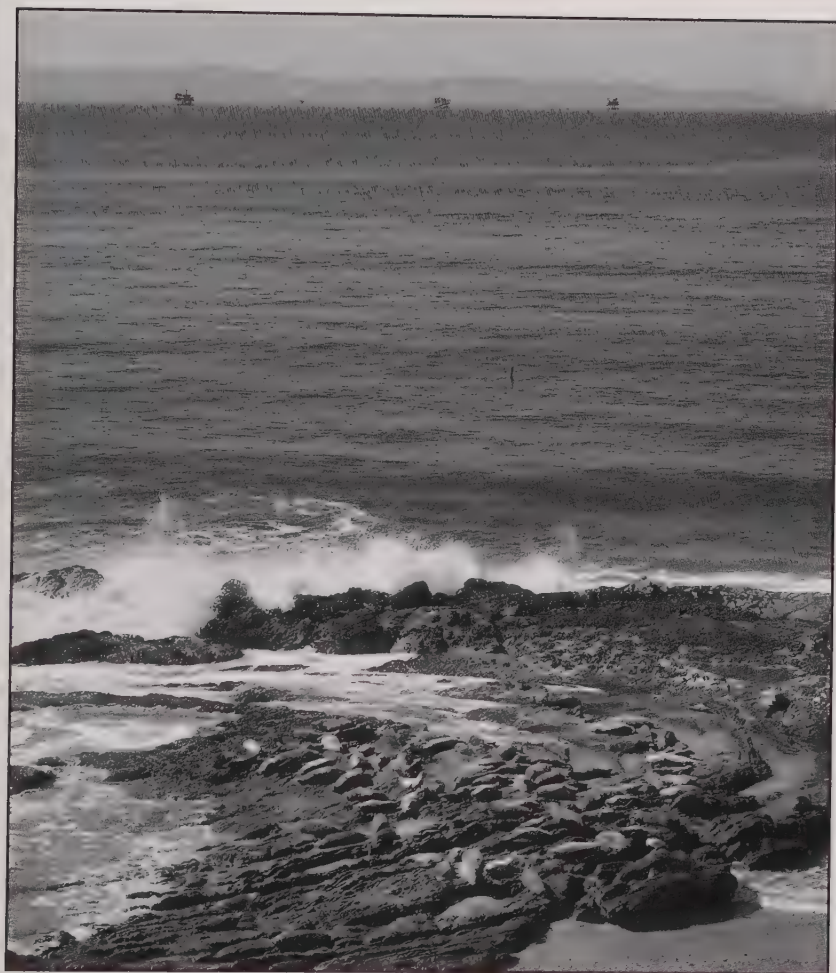


Grey seals can swim under water
for 20 minutes.



Look at the map.

This is the home of grey seals.



Grey seals live near the sea.

They live in rocky places.



Grey seals also live on ice.



Grey seals mate in winter.



The male seals fight for the
female seals.



The baby seals are born in ten months.

The baby seals are called pups.



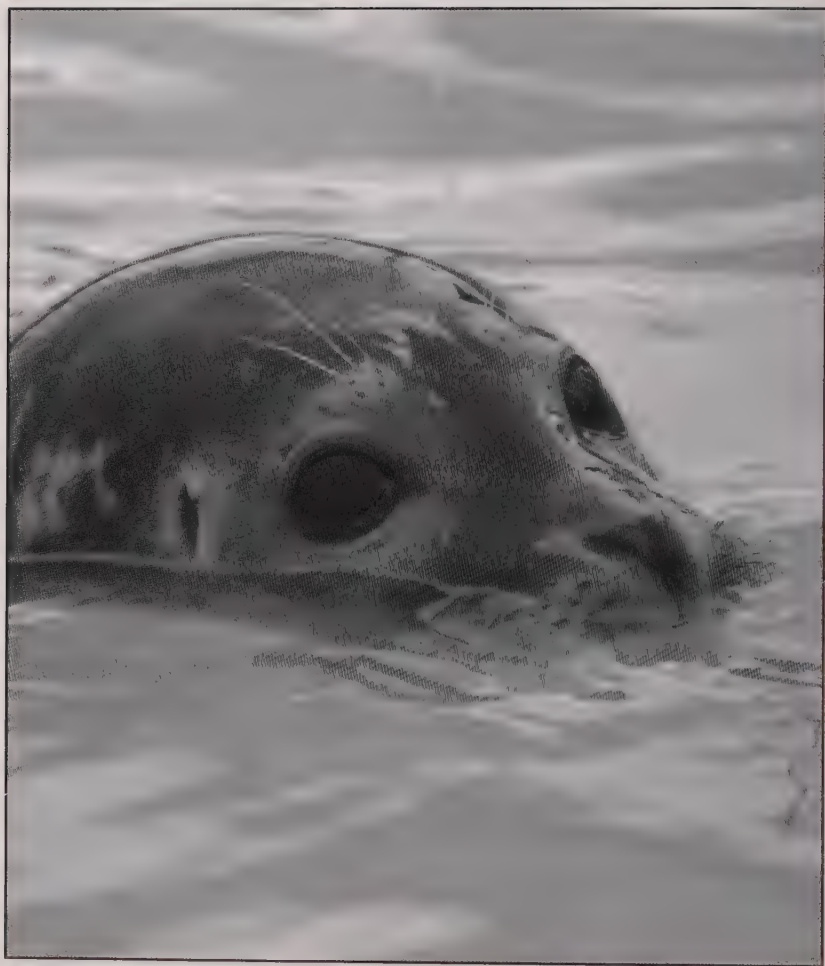
The pups eat rich milk for 16 to 21 days.

The pups grow fast.



The mother seal leaves the pups.

The pups are two to three weeks old.



The pups go to the sea.

They look for food.

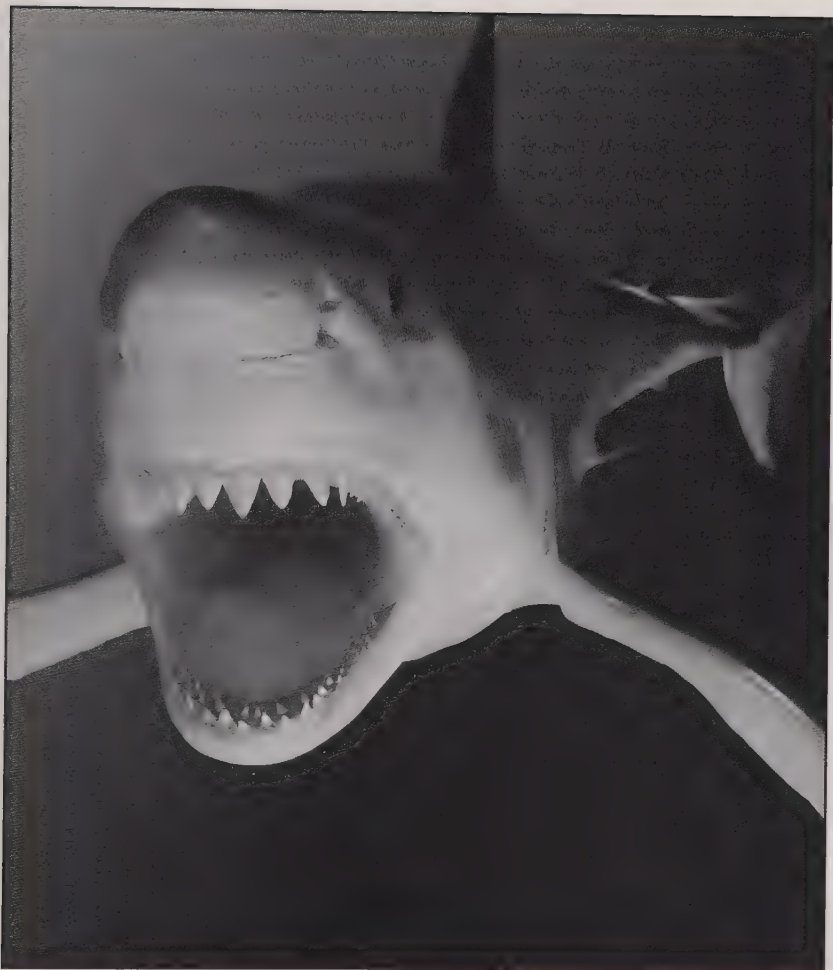




Grey seals eat fish and shrimp.



There are laws to protect seals.



But seals still face dangers.

Sharks eat grey seals.



Some seals die in oily water.



Some seals get stuck in fish nets.



But many seals live a long life.

Seals will be here for a long time!

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